FORM PTO 1390 (REV 5-93) ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 2001-1252A TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371 International Application No. **International Filing Date Priority Date Claimed** PCT/AT01/00005 January 8, 2001 January 14, 2000 **Title of Invention** PULL-OUT GUIDE FITTINGS FOR DRAWERS ij Applicant(s) For DO/EO/US Ingo GASSER Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. [X] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371. 2. [] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371. 3. [X] This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. §371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). 4. \prod A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 5. [X] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)) a. [] is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. [X] has been transmitted by the International Bureau. ATTACHMENT A c. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 6. [X] A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)). ATTACHMENT B 7. [] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3)). a. [] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. [] have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. [] have not been made and will not be made. [8. [] A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19. ²⁹. [X] An (unexecuted) oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4)). ATTACHMENT C 10. [] A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)). Items 11. to 14. below concern other document(s) or information included: 11. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. ATTACHMENT D

- 12. [] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. [X] A FIRST preliminary amendment. ATTACHMENT E
 - [] A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- 14. [] Other items or information:

518 Rec'd PCT/PTO 1 4 SEP U.S. APPLICATION 90./19-3651 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. 2001-1252A PCT/A291/0005 CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY 15. [X] The following fees are submitted BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): Neither international preliminary examination fee nor international search fee paid to USPTO International preliminary examination () not paid of USPTO but international search International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO but claims did not satisfy provisions .. \$ 69č.50 \$ 100.00 \$860,00 ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = -Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). Number Filed Number Extra Rate ρn Total Claims 17 -20 = -X \$18.00 Independent Claims X \$80.00 + \$270.00 s Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) \$860.00 TOTAL OF ABCOVE CALCULATIONS = [] Small Entity Status is hereby asserted. Above fees are reduced by 1/2. \$860.00 SUBTOTAL =Processing fee of \$130.00 . r furnishing the E _lish translation later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority te (37 CFR 1.492(f)). \$860.00 TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property + ad60.00 TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = Amount to be refunded Amount to be charged a. [X] A check in the amount of \$860.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed b. [] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-0975 in the amount of \$____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. [X] he Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been thet, a petition to revive (37 CFR) 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Nils E. Pedersen 14 Registration No. 33,145 VE_NDEFFETH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P.

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